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Application No. : 09/033,824

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Filed : March 3, 1998

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For : IDENTIFYING THE ITEMS MOST RELEVANT TO A
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CONNECTION WITH SIMILAR QUERIES

Art Unit : 8771
Docket No. : 120087.405
Date : June 15, 1998

Attention: Refund Unit
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

As is reflected by the enclosed Deposit Account Statement, a \$2210 filing fee was erroneously charged to the Deposit Account No. 19-1090 on March 9, 1998 for this application. Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office refund this filing fee in full by crediting this amount to Deposit Account No. 19-1090, referencing our Docket No. 120087.405.

Applicants at no time authorized the payment of a filing fee for this application. Enclosed is a copy of the General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) filed in this matter, authorizing the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fees *relating to petitions for extension of time*. Applicants stated in the General Authorization that the filing fee was not being paid at the time of filing.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Submission of Processing and Retention Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) filed in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dwayne Bowman et al.

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Enclosures:

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Copy of General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Submission
of Processing and Retention Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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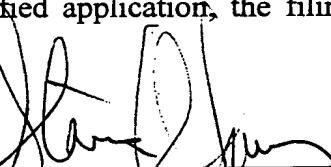
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

With respect to the above-identified application, the filing fee is not being paid at this time.

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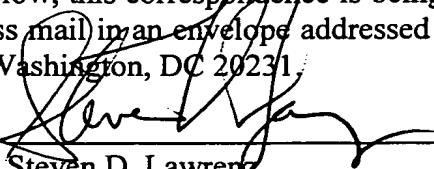


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND
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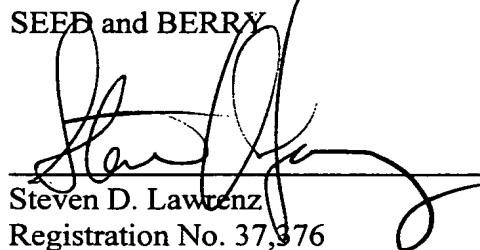
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unexecuted.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.
 does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

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